MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*)

Name of Departmental E. H. Schools where Hindi teachers are appointed.	The Total No. of Hindi teachers.	Year in which appointed.	Amount of salary per mensem.
			Rs.
Quilon E. H. School	1	1111	20
Chengannur E. H. School	1	1111	20
Kayamkulam do.	1	1112	20
Mavelikara do.	1	1112	20
Neyyattinkara do.	1	1112	20
S. M. V. E. H. School, Trivandrum	1	1110	20
Model School do.	1	1112	20
E. H. School for Girls Manacaud, Trivandrum	1	1111	20
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Their salary has been revised and fixed at Rs. 25-2-45 with effect from 1-6-1119.

(*b*) No. The posts have not been made permanent as the teaching of Hindi in schools in the State is only in an experimental stage; the posts are however allowed to continue year after year as a temporary measure according to the needs of the schools in which Hindi is taught.

Arabic Munshies and Koran Teachers.

41. *MR. P. S. MAHOMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they propose to discontinue the present examinations that are in force for qualifying Arabic Munshies and Koran Teachers; and

(*b*) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, the reasons for the same?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

MR. P. S MAHOMED: May I know from the honourable member whether the Government have suspended these examinations at least for some time?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED: May I know the reason for this decision?

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MR. A. GOPALA MENON : The reason is that the number of candidates has been falling from year to year and last year there were only six candidates. Further there are about 100 candidates already waiting for employment.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED : Is there any guarantee that the passed candidates will be given employment ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : There is no guarantee, but the ordinary presumption is that such people would be employed.

Puliyoor—Chennithala Road.

42. ✻**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they or the department have received representations regarding the improvement of the Puliyoor-Chennithala Road ;

(*b*) whether they or the department have received representations regarding the construction of the bridge at Ennakkadumoola (എണ്ണക്കാടുംമൂല) on the above road ; and

(*c*) whether there is provision in the current year's budget for the construction of the above bridge and the steps taken or work done if any, in the matter ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There is provision. The work will commence as soon as the necessary lands are acquired and handed over to the P. W. Department.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED : Is the honourable member prepared to state that he can possibly get the lands acquired by Government ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Action has been taken and the necessary notification will be published in the course of a few weeks.

Kollakadavu Bridge.

43. ✻**MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any amount has been allotted during the last four years towards the construction of a bridge at Kollakadavu over the Kollakadavu river on the Chengannur—Mavelikara road ;

(*b*) whether any preliminary works have been begun ; and

(*c*) if not, the reasons for the same ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes; Rs. 10,000 each in the budget for 1117 and 1119 M. E.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Does not arise.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI : May I know what are the preliminary works that have been begun and the stage at which they are ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : The preliminary works in regard to the preparation of estimates are the examination of sub-soil, and the location of site forming of approaches to the bridge. All these have been done and I have with me an estimate for Rs. 1,77,000.

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